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Daniel Webster was elected to
the House of Representatives in 1813
He became spokesman for the North
In his 1st speech, he spoke out against
the War of 1812 (It was ruining
trade between New England & England)

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When Robert E. Lee was about 6 his father was seriously injured & went to the West Indies to recover. When he was gone, his wife & his oldest daughter became seriously ill.

When Robert was about 12 his father died while on the way back home to Virginia.

Robert's mother taught him to read and write